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| FORM PTO-1390(modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE<br>(REV 10-95)  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>30626</b>                        |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING<br>A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C., 371   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN), SEE 37 CFR<br><b>10/551522</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/IL2005/000886</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>16 August 2005</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>16 August 2005</b>                  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>NOVEL COUPLING AGENT AND USES THEREOF</b>  |  |   |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO.US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |
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